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### CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

### Bible Thought for Today

ALL IS WELL.—Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.—John 14:1, 2.

### VOTERS MAY CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

It would have been rather hard for the circuit judges in Marion county who heard the first round of the Hall-Olcott gubernatorial nomination contest to have rendered a decision other than they did, namely that voters have a right to change their minds on election day. In other words a man may have been raised as a Southern Colonel voting the Democratic ticket from the day he became of age and proud of it, and for some reason or other he has a change of heart politically, regardless of his registration decides to get into the Republican camp on primary day he may do so.

We will say, and perhaps the two judges would also say, that such procedure does not tend to strengthen party government, for which many of us stand and have stood for half a century, but the bounden right of the individual voter must exist to make such changes under oath if he sees fit to do so.

Had the judges decided differently we would like to ask when did we ever hold a legal primary in Oregon? Not since the present primary law became effective most surely, for that has been one of the chief objections. Republican registration has swallowed the Democratic registration year after year, and while the last primary may have been marked in this respect it does not stand alone as such primary in the past shows.

### WHERE IS THE JUDSON TYPE OF TODAY?

When riding through the sandy country around Hopper Junction one is confronted with countless willow trees planted in the sands. Most people at first glance would think nature had done this little task, but not so. Years ago when Industrial Agent Judson was with the O-W he contended that the only economical way to protect the railroad from shifting sands in that district was to get willows rooted in the sandbanks. Many times he took his car and spent weeks planting willow twigs. Some thought he was a little "bughouse" on this one subject, but the wisdom of his act is now apparent for wherever the willows grow the sands do not blow.

Men of the Judson type were not only far seeing but they were willing to do something for future generations without demanding a price for doing it. Is that type of man gone forever?

### The Movie Musician.

A publication devoted to musical matters gives the following qualifications for a successful movie organist: "He must have marked individuality, with sympathetic knowledge of life. He must be technically mature, with a thorough knowledge of his instrument. He must have knowledge of theory, form, orchestration, sense of pitch, and a marked talent for improvisation. He must have an exceptional memory, remembering characteristics and compositions of all periods and all peoples. He must have talent, culture, intelligence and a broad general musical education. He must have psychological insight and a spirit of helpfulness toward his audience. He must be emotional and highly imaginative, with a well developed sense of good taste and proportion. He must also be able correctly to judge dramatic values. He must have keen wit and humor and must be up to date. He must be intensely alert and resourceful."

### A Drunken Thief.

Evidence of evasion of the prohibition laws are all too common, but every little while one stands out which gives added emphasis to the need for more drastic handling of the situation. The other day in the New York courts a man was sentenced to two years in Sing Sing for theft. He explained that he only stole when he was intoxicated, but that he could not keep sober. Evidence supported his statements.

### Home Vacation Grounds.

From earliest spring the papers and magazines have been full of tempting articles and attractive pictures urging the reader to take his vacation in some one of the great national parks. It's fine for people who can admit the suggestion, and it's interesting for those who cannot, but the fact that a shortage of time or money prohibits the latter from seeking the great playgrounds should not blind them to possibilities nearer

## THE OFFICE CAT



—BY JUNIUS—  
MISTERS.  
There are meters of accent,  
There are meters of tone,  
But the best way to meet her,  
Is to meet her alone.

### A BOY'S ESSAY ON "GIRLS."

The boys are the sister of the boy, and has long hair, wavy brown hair, and are stuck on their men. The first girl were called Christmas Eve.

### A PESSIMIST ON MARRIAGE.

A little girl, a little boy,  
A little boy, a little girl,  
A little girl, a little boy,  
A little boy, a little girl.

### THE MOP WHO LOAFED ON THE JOB.

The man who loafed on the job last year are now looking for one.

### A VITAL QUESTION.

It was the last lecture of the term and the professor was urging his students to attend to their preparation for the final examination.

### EPITHEIC.

A tall, strong man walked into a store.

### BIRDS OF ALL NATIONS.

With the governments of the world more or less at odds over a variety of heavy issues, it is a pleasure to find them working together on some of the lighter problems which interest mankind.



(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, July 24.—Cattle were sold at good profit today and were on the market in large numbers.

## MANY ACCIDENTS AT COVE FRIDAY

COVE, July 21.—Friday was a day of accidents, busy that morning East Cove's truck, loaded with crates for the K. J. Shuman trail house, overturned in a ditch on an over-embankment.

### Local News in Brief

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## Serves Time for Dog



Just bit a little girl in Holobok, N. J. He was taken to the pound for punishment, but Charles Strick prevailed on authorities to let him "serve" for his pet. Then he secured a two-hour parole to visit the dog.

## LEGION MEETS THIS EVENING

The American Legion County Council will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, where they will discuss several important matters around a well loaded table attended by the ladies. Members are expected to be present from every post in the county.

## BILL HANLEY TO BE HERE SOON

A group of business men from Ontario will accompany Bill Hanley, the interior Oregon land king, to La Grande some time this week. In company with Mr. Hanley, the Ontario men are going to Portland on matters pertaining to the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific squabble over the ownership of the Central Pacific.

## TENNIS DATES WILL BE SET

All who intend to enter in the Union County Tennis Tournament are urged to turn in their applications to A. E. Pyke at the Y. M. C. A. immediately as the dates will be set in a few days, probably for next week or the week following.

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## IMPERIAL TAXI Call Main 930 City and Country a Specialty.

## Chautauqua Days are Kodak Days

Let us supply film for your Kodaks. We can fit them all.  
Bring us your exposed films to be developed. Films brought in today will be finished tomorrow.

## RED CROSS DRUG STORE THE KODAK STORE

Quigley will be home Friday night and will hold his regular services next Sunday.  
Home from Camp.—A number of La Grande people returned Sunday from a three days' outing three miles east of Kamela, where they erected a camp. The party was originally seven in number but more arrived each day and all report a very pleasant time.

# Sale of 350 Pairs Fibre Silk Hose 49c Pair

This sale is the result of another large and special purchase of a quantity of hose containing "seconds."

This store has been noted for its excellent hosiery offerings—especially those of silk, and it is here that you will find many of those opportunities which we are able to offer through keen alert buying.

These fibre silk stockings are in black only—ably are seamless, and have reinforced heel and toe. They are in all sizes.

Owing to the nature of this sale, and the fact that there are "seconds" among them, we cannot make exchanges or refunds. Look them over carefully when buying and you will find many perfect hose among them.

While they last at the pair.

Chautauqua July 21st to 27th

### NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car in good condition—Phone 904-R. 7-24-21

DR. BELLE MYERS, Chiropractor, New Foley Building, Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. 7-24-11

FOR SALE—Extra fine O. A. C. White Leghorn cockerels for breeding. Phone C. C. Hicks. 7-24-11

WANTED—Furnished rooms in private family. Call Y. M. C. A. secretary, Main 795. 7-24-11

FOR SALE—A beautiful china cabinet, plate glass shelves and mirrors at half price if sold at once. Call Main 55. 7-24-11

FOR SALE—1915 Chevrolet 490 cheap for cash. Call at 1005 Adams Ave. after 5 o'clock evenings. 7-24-11

NEED BRACT SHOP—Hematology, plotting, stamping and a full line of stamped baby novelties. Mamie Dab, 1930 First St., Baker, Oregon. 7-24-11

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply Mr. W. D. Grandy, Second and Grandy. 7-24-11

WANTED—Salesman with car, Cord tires at prices below competitor. \$100.00 and expenses. Hydro-Vulcan Tire Co., 1104 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois. 7-24-11

MAN WANTED to do soliciting a few hours in evening during week. Must live in La Grande. The right party can make from \$100.00 to \$25.00 extra each week. Write the Portland Rug Co., 1672 E. 17th St., Portland, Oregon. 7-24-11

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the Ladies' Society of the B. of L. E. & K. the Neighbors of Woodcraft and our many friends for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and loss of our mother, and also for the many beautiful floral pieces. MR. and MRS. JOHN KELLER, MR. and MRS. CHAS. LARSON, MR. and MRS. J. G. STITZINGER. 7-24-11

## The Promise of Tomorrow

The possibilities of the future are the incentive to work and strive for the attainment of something we think is in sight for tomorrow. It gives courage and strength to endure hardship and disappointment.

You may insure your future by opening a savings account with us from a small portion of your earnings of today and build upon it as a means of guarantee of the promise of tomorrow.

## La Grande National Bank

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Prices are fair in all instances as we count for success upon large sales and reasonable profits rather than the reverse policy.

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Our Free Delivery Service for city customers and a prompt Parcel Post Service for rural residents are features which should prove popular during the summer season.

Phone Main 40—Or Write  
**Newlin Drug Co.**